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Hi Billy,

Bel, our PREDICT Ghana Country Coordinator, met with Charles Bebay and Sophie (FAO-Rome) today in Accra. I gather from his message below that they are still not sure whether they will be conducting EPT-2 activities in Ghana and that we may know more here in a few weeks after a meeting in Rome. Jonna and I are traveling to Accra the week of Feb. 20th and will have an opportunity to touch base with Charles at that time.

Thanks,  
Terra

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**From:** **Sammuel BELNONO** <[REDACTED]>  
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**Subject:** Meeting with Charles - FAO  
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Dear all, I was at Alisa Hotel this afternoon to meet Charles. FAO was at workshop with some of its staff and partners and I therefore had to wait for a coffee break to talk to Charles and Sophie from FAO office in Rome. According to Sophie, FAO had funding for Influenza and GHSA focused zoonotic diseases which had Ebola as its focus earlier on. This has however been re-oriented to focus on priority zoonotic diseases.

The issue of FAO and EPT is currently being discussed and meetings are being held with country teams. A global meeting is scheduled for 15 February 17 in Rome after which a clear decision would be taken with regards to FAO's role in the surveillance programme of EPT.

She also said FAO plans to talk with Predict at the Global level on collaboration in the EPT project in countries and that she was not in a position to say what the situation would be with respect to Ghana now. So she advised partners at the country levels to continue to talk while the matter is still being discussed.

Charles informed me that Frederica will return next week and that Predict Ghana should continue to talk with her while the matter was being looked at in Rome.

Since they were at a workshop and had only 15 minutes to talk with me, not much could be discussed further and they had to return to session.

In effect, the matter should be monitored at the global level since Sophie said the matter would be discussed with Predict Global.